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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Tatsuru Shirafuji : Group: 2812
Serial No.: 10/536,774 :
Filed: May 26, 2005 : Examiner: Ford, Kenisha V.
For: FLUOROARBON .. SAME :

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of November 17, 2008, reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 20, the only claims presented. Claims 9 to 12 have been allowed and claims 5 and 17 are drawn to allowable subject matter.

Claims 1 to 4, 6, 13 to 16 and 18 have been rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by the Shirafuji et al reference and claims 7, 8, 19 and 20 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Shirafuji et al taken in view of secondary art.